

## CHAPTER 7

### SECTION 5.1

# SONICGUIDE® AND OTHER SUCH DEVICES

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#### I. DESCRIPTION

The Sonicguide® is a device for visually disabled individuals which operates on the principle of reflected high frequency sound which when converted into audible stereophonic signals provides the user with information about the distance, position and surface characteristics of objects within the travel path and immediate environment.

#### II. POLICY

These devices are authorized as durable equipment under the Program for Persons with Disabilities (formerly known as Program for the Handicapped).

#### III. EXCEPTION

These devices are not a benefit under the Basic Program.

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